

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled).
2. (Previously Presented) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein the boiling point of said benzene derivative is 200°C or higher.
3. (Original) The composition according to claim 2 wherein said benzene derivative is dodecylbenzene.
4. (Previously Presented) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein said solvent, which comprises at least one benzene derivative, contains another solvent of boiling point 140°C or higher.
5. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 4 wherein said benzene derivative is dodecylbenzene, and said other solvent of boiling point 140°C or higher is at least one selected from the group consisting of cymene, tetralin, cumenem, declain, durene, cyclohexylbenzene, dihexylbenzene, tetramethylbenzene and dibutylbenzene.
6. (Previously Presented) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein said solvent, which comprises at least one benzene derivative, contains another solvent of boiling point 180°C or higher.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein a vapor pressure (at room temperature) of said benzene derivative is 0.10-10mmHg, and

said benzene derivative is 1,2,3,4-tetramethylbenzene.

9. (Previously Presented) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

wherein a vapor pressure (at room temperature) of said benzene derivative is 0.10-10mmHg, and

said benzene derivative is a mixture of at least one benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.10-0.50mmHg, and at least one benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.50-10mmHg.

10. (Original) The composition according to claim 9 wherein said benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.10-0.50mmHg is tetramethylbenzene.

11. (Original) The composition according to claim 9 wherein said benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.10-0.50mmHg is cyclohexylbenzene.

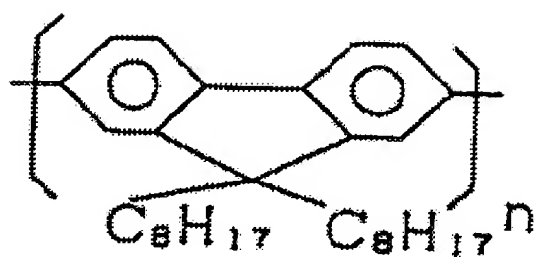
12. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 9 wherein said benzene derivative of vapor pressure 0.50-10mmHg is diethyl benzene and/or mesitylene.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) A composition characterized in that said composition comprises an organic electroluminescent (EL) material and a solvent comprising at least one benzene derivative having 1 or more substituents, and these substituents having 3 or more carbon atoms in total,

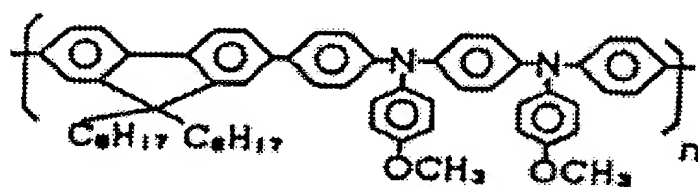
wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorene derivative, and said fluorene derivative is a compound of compounds 1 through 5 herein below.



COMPOUND 1



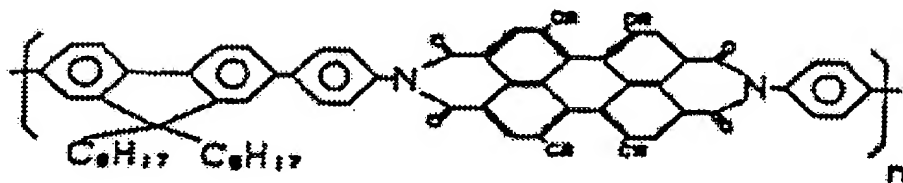
COMPOUND 2



COMPOUND 3



COMPOUND 4



COMPOUND 5

16-83. (Canceled)